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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 822

By Wilder

AN ACT to name a certain bridge in Fayette County in honor of the late Charlie and Laura Edenton.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain highways and bridges in honor of those outstanding citizens who during their lifetimes distinguished themselves as invaluable assets to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, the late Charlie and Laura Edenton of Fayette County were renowned among their friends and neighbors as caring and hardworking people; and

WHEREAS, in 1905, the Edentons purchased a 365-acre farm that borders Short Creek and is adjacent to a bridge that spans the creek; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Fayette County have petitioned this Body to name this bridge on State Route 196 as a tribute to Charlie and Laura Edenton; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly most heartily concurs in this excellent proposal; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That the bridge spanning Short Creek on State Route 196 (Chulahoma Road)

approximately two (2) miles south of such route's intersection with Raleigh-LaGrange Road in Fayette County is hereby designated as the "Charlie and Laura Edenton Memorial Bridge" in memory of these two remarkable human beings.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers designating such bridge as the "Charlie and Laura Edenton Memorial Bridge".

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the erection of such signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with the final four resolving clauses omitted from such copy.